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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

*J. W. Davis*  
*Henderson* County.

Post Office *Hooker, Texas*

Comptroller's File No. *5547*

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

this *8* day of *February*

A. D. *1900*

*Wm. H. Mann* Pension Clerk.

I hereby *disapprove* the within application for pension, this *8* day of

*July* A. D. *1900*  
*Wm. H. Mann* Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

MAVERICK-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

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## FORM No. 1.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Henderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, James W. Davis respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer James W. Davis
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 3 years  
Post office address, Graham Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer W
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Rupture in both sides
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service?  
Answer Company "D", Regimental Cavalry (Anderson's) Texas  
Vol. Cavalry. Served nearly 4 years
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer TX
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received.  
Answer None
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer 80 acres of land valued  
at about Two Hundred Fifty-dollars.

- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer None
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Have property as above stated
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman Henderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. W. Hess & J. M. Cook

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know J. W. Davis the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. W. Davis enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman Henderson County, Texas.



## AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } Before me W. J. Freeman  
 County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared  
T. Barron M.D., who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by  
 me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined J. W. Davis  
 applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling  
 sufficient to earn a support for himself: Morrison Both sides

(Signature of Physician) T. Barron M.D.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. J. Freeman  
 County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, W. J. Freeman  
 County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of  
J. W. Davis for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this  
 State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same  
 appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the  
 same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor T. Barron  
 who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant  
J. W. Davis is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified  
 under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before  
 me relative to the said application for a pension by the said J. W. Davis I find the said  
 applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Athens, Texas this 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. J. Freeman  
 County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. W. Davis  
Davis for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
 by Hon. W. J. Freeman County Judge of this Henderson  
 County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Nov A. D. 1899, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is  
 lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Athens this 15<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

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J. W. Smith  
Wood Porter  
W. J. Gauntt